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FILED: NOVEMBER 12, 2003) GROUP NO.: 1711
TITLE: STABLE- LIQUID, ALLOPHANATE-) MODIFIED DIPHENYLMETHANE) DIISOCYANATE TRIMERS,) PREPOLYMERS THEREOF,) AND PROCESSES FOR) THEIR PREPARATION)) EXAMINER: RABON A. SERGENT

AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action dated July 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

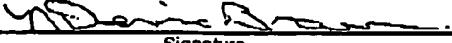
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